

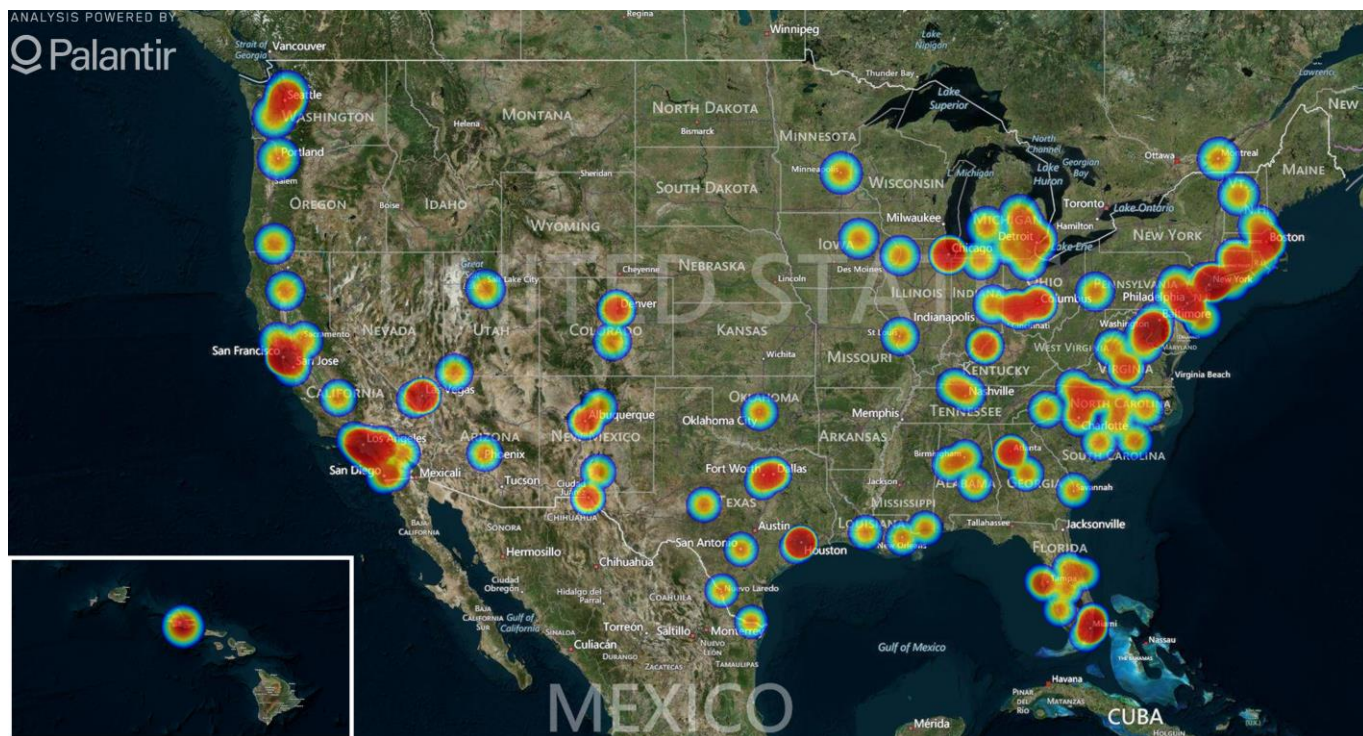
NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER (NHTRC) DATA BREAKDOWN

Human Trafficking and the LGBTQI Community

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During the five-year period between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2015, the NHTRC hotline received a total of **246 substantive calls** from transgender and gender non-conforming individuals. Substantive calls exclude hang-ups, wrong numbers, declined calls, missed calls, and calls in which the NHTRC could not determine the caller's reason for calling. During the same time period the hotline responded to **304 cases (incidents)** of human trafficking involving the **LGBTQI** (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and Intersex) community in the United States. The following report is based on these calls and cases.

LOCATION OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES (WHERE KNOWN)*



*This map only reflects cases in which the location of the potential trafficking was known. Some cases may involve more than one location and are not reflected in this map.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE DATA

NHTRC staff evaluate each request to the hotline for evidence of potential human trafficking. From January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2015 callers, emailers, and webform submitters reported a total of **304 unique cases (incidents)** of human trafficking involving members of the LGBTQI community to the hotline. A case corresponds to an incident of human trafficking. Each case may contain multiple calls about a single incident of human trafficking. The following information is based from these cases.

CALLER PROXIMITY TO POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING VICTIM	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Direct Contact with Potential Victim	117	38.7%
Victim Self-Report	88	29.1%
Observation of Suspicious Activity	80	26.5%
Indirect Contact with Potential Victim	17	5.6%
Not Specified	2	0.7%
TOTAL POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES:	304	100.0%

VENUE/INDUSTRY OF POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Sex	241	79.3%
Online Ad, Venue Unknown*	31	10.2%
Other Venue	22	7.2%
Hotel/Motel-Based	20	6.6%
Escort/Delivery Service	19	6.3%
Street-Based	17	5.6%
Residential Brothel	14	4.6%
Pornography	14	4.6%
Commercial Front Brothel	4	1.3%
Venues Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	8	2.6%
Venue Not Specified	92	30.3%
Labor	20	6.6%
Domestic Work	5	1.6%
Traveling Sales Crews	4	1.3%
Industries Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases**	7	2.3%
Industry Not Specified	4	1.3%
Sex and Labor	19	6.3%
Type of Potential Trafficking Not Specified ***	24	7.9%
TOTAL POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES:	304	100.0%

*These cases typically involve reports of sex trafficking in which an individual is advertised for commercial sex online but the venue of the sex act is unknown or not specified.

**To protect the identity of the people we serve, the NHTRC does not disclose exact statistics related to trafficking locations, venues, industries, victim information, or caller information referenced fewer than three times.

***This typically occurs when a law enforcement agent or service provider contacts the NHTRC for resources and referrals but does not disclose details about the trafficking situation due to confidentiality. This category also includes cases in which the person reporting the information references human trafficking but does not provide further detail regarding the presence of labor or commercial sex. These cases are often submitted to the NHTRC through anonymous online tip reports.

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS (304 CASES NON-CUMULATIVE*)	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
Cases Involving Minors	116	38.2%
Cases Involving Adults	205	67.4%
Cases Involving Females	130	42.8%

Cases Involving Males	122	40.1%
Cases Involving Transgender Females	74	24.3%
Cases Involving Transgender Males	9	3.0%
Cases Involving Gender Non-Conforming Individuals	5	1.6%
Cases Involving US Citizens/Legal Permanent Residents	153	50.3%
Cases Involving Foreign Nationals	64	21.1%
non-cumulative*		

* These statistics are non-cumulative. Cases may involve multiple victims and include female, male, transgender, and gender non-conforming individuals, foreign nationals and U.S. citizens, adults and minors. In some cases, demographic information is not reported. This table shows the number of cases referencing trafficking in which the listed populations were involved, not the total number of individuals involved in the trafficking situations.

POTENTIAL VICTIMS'S COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN	# OF CASES	% OF CASES
U.S.A.	155	51.0%
Nationalities Referenced in Fewer than Three Cases***	17	5.6%
Mexico	6	2.0%
El Salvador	3	1.0%
Multiple Nationalities Referenced**	3	1.0%
Country of Origin Not Specified*	120	39.5%
TOTAL POTENTIAL TRAFFICKING CASES:	304	100.0%

* In some cases, demographic information is not reported to the NHTRC.

** Cases may involve multiple victims of multiple nationalities.

*** To protect the confidentiality of the victims, the NHTRC does not disclose specific nationalities referenced in fewer than three cases.

SUBSTANTIVE CALL DATA

Between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2015, a total of **246 substantive calls** were made to the NHTRC by transgender or gender non-conforming individuals. **222 (90.2%)** of these calls involved cases of potential trafficking. Because the NHTRC does not typically ask about the sexual orientation of callers, the following call data is derived from callers' self-reported gender identities alone.

CALLER TYPES	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Victim of Trafficking	177	72.0%
Victim of Other Crime	34	13.8%
NGO Representative	18	7.3%
Other	6	2.44%
Buyer of Commercial Sex	4	1.6%
Contact from the NHTRC Database	3	1.2%
Community Member	2	0.8%
Acquaintance of Potential Trafficker	2	0.8%
TOTAL SUBSTANTIVE CALLS:	246	100.0%

HOW CALLERS LEARNED ABOUT THE NHTRC	# OF CALLS	% OF CALLS
Referral	23	59.0%
Newspaper-Magazine	4	10.3%
Internet-Web Search	3	7.7%
Polaris	3	7.7%
Prior Knowledge	2	5.1%
Other	2	5.1%
Word of Mouth	1	2.6%
Television	1	2.6%
TOTAL (WHERE KNOWN):	39	100.0%

REFERRAL DATA

The online [National Human Trafficking Referral Directory](#) is designed to provide access to critical emergency, transitional, and long-term social services for victims and survivors of human trafficking. The directory also connects individuals with training and technical assistance and opportunities to get involved in their communities. The directory contains the contact information for hundreds of service providers across the United States and thousands more service providers are accessible by contacting the National Human Trafficking Resource Center.

The following data pertains to service providers that the NHTRC has identified as having a specialization in serving LGBTQI individuals and relates to cases of all types (trafficking and non-trafficking) reported to the hotline from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2015.

ORGANIZATIONS WITH A SPECIALIZATION IN SERVING LGBTQI INDIVIDUALS	# OF ORGS
Organizations Publically Available in the Online Referral Directory	62
Organizations Available by Contacting the NHTRC Hotline	67
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH A SPECIALIZATION IN SERVING LGBTQI INDIVIDUALS	130

TOTAL # OF CASES WHERE REFERRALS WERE PROVIDED	TOTAL # OF INDIVIDUAL REFERRALS PROVIDED
1,415	5,383

Important Note: The data displayed in this report was generated based on information communicated to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline via phone, email, and online tip report. The NHTRC cannot verify the accuracy of the information reported. This is not a comprehensive report on the scale or scope of human trafficking within the United States. These statistics may be subject to change as new information emerges.